

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

- ☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 8/25/2020

DOCKET #: 2020-770

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Lisa Hahn Coker
Address: 57963 McDaniel Street, Plaquemine, LA 70764
Office/Position: State Board of Massage Therapy
Dates of Service: 2016-2018 (2018 Final Year)
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 3

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2.1 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018
Report ID: PFD19011379
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
NOD Received: 12/2/2019 - Signed by: Lisa H. Coker
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 12/11/2019
PFD/Answer Filed: 12/17/2019

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$300
Days late from receipt of NOD: 6
Total days late from initial due date: 216
Late Fee Order Received: 6/26/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 7/16/2020
Waiver Request Received: 7/11/2020

COMMENTS:

Lisa Hahn Coker is requesting a waiver for the late fee assessed for the late filing of her final PFD. Ms. Coker stated she resigned from the State Board of Massage Therapy on February 8, 2018 due to her fathers' illness with Cancer. Ms. Coker stated since she resigned from the board so early on in 2018, was not aware that she was required to file the Annual Disclosure covering calendar year 2018.

For the majority of 2019, she was out of work as a Therapist with Bumble Lane Spa due to a physical injury. She did not return to work until November 2019 and her work hours prevented her from being able to make it to the post office in time. As Ms. Coker is a single mother, she had her mother to pick up any registered mail. Ms. Choker did not receive the letter until after its due date. When she noticed it was past it's due date, she tried her best to submit the financial statement, but due to her work schedule and child custody schedule, resulted in her disclosure being six days late. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, she is currently out of work and had a limited income. Ms. Coker apologizes for the inconvenience and respectfully asks the Ethics Board to waive, reduce, or suspend her late fee. She would appreciate any consideration regarding this matter.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

July 10, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics
Post Office Box 4368
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

RE: Tier 2 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2018
State Board of Massage Therapy
Late Fee Assessment - Report PFD19011379

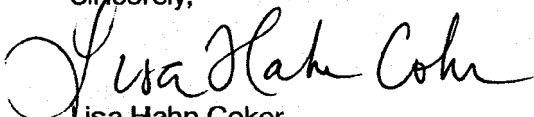
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I respectfully ask for the late fee to be waived or suspended. Due to the Covid pandemic, I am currently not working and my income is limited. I appreciate any consideration regarding this matter. I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Lisa Hahn Coker
LMT 3336

* I faxed a copy of my request July 10, 2020, I hope it was received.

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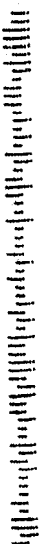
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